

JEFFERSON COUNTY, CO

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	377	419	446
Acreage	97,623	103,470	92,351
Average size (acres)	259	247	207
Median size (acres)	16	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	614,664	611,444	355,993
Machinery/equip (dollars)	35,393	20,920	16,361
Cropland (acres)			
Total	14,606	14,817	20,758
Harvested	7,597	5,226	7,417
Irrigated	3,277	3,077	3,434
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	19,474	20,590	15,022
(dollars avg. per farm)	51,655	49,141	33,682
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	14,694	5,116	5,395
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,896	4,675	5,314
Beef cows	3,158	D	2,156
Milk cows	13	D	176
Hogs and pigs	74	164	113
Sheep and lambs	142	146	346
Layers 13 wks or/older	978	1,976	1,558
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	D	0	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	D	D	715
Barley	0	0	D
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	4,213	4,228	6,376
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture